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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am a relative newcomer to the investigation of JFK's assassination — less than two years of serious research. My approach has been "tabula rosa" toward the work of other researchers, most of whom I have not read, preferring instead to derive my own conclusions directly from the Report and the 26 volumes (I haven't got to the HSCA yet). I am looking for clues that have been missed by others — thus, I'm a kind of bottom-feeder among JFK scholars. In this regard, I think I have achieved some success.

I believe I have found a path of investigation that will expose a number of the low-level assassins, accomplices, and accessories after the fact — i.e., those who were on the ground in Dealy Plaza, as opposed to the high-level assassins who inhabited smoke-filled rooms in Washington. This approach begins with the "feeble individual" mentioned on page 234 of the WCR, progresses to the floor-laying crew and the strange stories they told, visits the extraordinary number of men who were in the TSBD doorway at the moment shots were fired (I believe the first shot came from there — see Altgens photo), and culminates in a a review of the falsehoods told by virtually every male employee of the TSBD who gave a deposition.

I believe that everyone who can be proven a liar in the context of this investigation automatically comes under suspicion as one of the three A's alluded to above — assassin, accomplice, or accessory after-the-fact. (The latter can be divided into voluntary accessories — e.g., those who bore false witness in exchange for a bribe of some kind — and involuntary accessories, like Marina Oswald, who was forced to lie by the criminals who killed her husband, the President, and perhaps a few dozen others in the perpetration of this conspiracy.)

I am sending you the first pages of what might turn out to be a full-length book, tentatively entitled "Depositions from the Depository" for your comments and/or criticism. I recognize your name as preeminent among JFK scholars, and your opinion would mean much to me. I'd like to know if I can rely on you to answer some esoteric questions (e.g., how to obtain a copy of the FBI report mentioned by Belin in an exchange with Rankin during the testimony of James Hosty on page 474 of Volume IV); perhaps you could help me to network with others who are determined to solve the crime of the century. Or maybe we could collaborate on a future book ourselves.

In any event, I look forward to hearing from you. The enclosed essay is an incomplete sample of my writing, which I will have to postpone for a while due to imminent eviction proceedings. (I am very poor and about to become homeless; however, my P.O. box will remain active until next spring.) Please respond if you are so inclined.

Sincerely,

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